

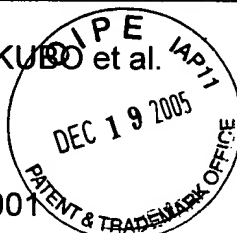
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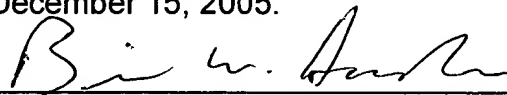
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2005 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on September 16, 2005. Applicants submit the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. Also submitted with this amendment is a Request for three-month Extension with the required fee, to extend the period of reply to December 16, 2005. Applicants believe this amendment places the application in better condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 10 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings: Please replace the previously filed drawing Figures 49 and 65 with the clean version of the amended drawing Figures 49 and 65 attached hereto in an appendix following the last page of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.